GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA

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Will the Minister of SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether guidelines have been laid down by the Union Government for the smooth flow of traffic on the borders of different States;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether any proposal to revise the existing system has been received by the Union Government from the States;

(d) if so, the details thereof alongwith the reaction of the Union Government thereto;

(e) whether the Government proposes to amend the existing Motor Vehicles Act, 1988;

(f) if so, the details thereof;

(g) whether uniform transport tax structure is prevailing across the States; and

(h) if not, the details thereof alongwith the steps being taken or proposed by the Union Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI T.R.BAALU)

(a) to (d): The Central Government is not concerned with the flow of traffic either within the States or between the States. This aspect is dealt with by the State Governments themselves in conformity with the provisions of the Motor Vehicles Act, 1988 and relevant laws.

(e) & (f): Amendments to the Motor Vehicles Act, 1988 are considered and carried out as and when found necessary.

(g) & (h): The road tax comes under the purview of the State Government. Central Government in the past had tried to persuade to the States to rationalize and harmonize the tax structure. However, such efforts have not succeeded due to lack of unanimity among the States.